

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## Annual Meeting Of M.D. On February 16

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be held this year in the Didsbury Opera Theatre Saturday, February 16, and will commence at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Following the meeting nominations will be received by the Returning Officer, George Young, for two Councillors to represent Division 1 and Division 3 on the Municipal Council.

The retiring Councillors are Chas Fox in Division 1, and H. Roeder in Division 3.

Hospital representatives will also be nominated in Ward 1, 2 and 3 in the Old Municipal Hospital District and in Ward 2 in the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.

One hospital representative is to be elected for the newly-formed Calgary Hospital District.

Retiring hospital representatives for the Olds Municipal Hospital District are Mrs. Jean Hammer in Ward 1, and Mr. Fred J. Dill in Ward 3.

For the Didsbury Hospital the retiring representative in Ward 2 is Alex M. Robertson.

Frank Laut of Crossfield has been the provisional representative for the Calgary Municipal Hospital District, which must elect a new representative this year.

## Town Annual Meeting Monday, February 11

The annual meeting of the ratemakers of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions' hall on Monday, February 11, at 8 p.m., when the Mayor and Councillors will give reports on the year's activities.

Following the annual meeting arrangements have been made by Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton to have shown the picture "The Atom Strike." The picture depicts the damage done by the atom bomb at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and everyone is invited to see it.

### Nominations February 18

On Monday, February 18, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon, Returning Officer F. L. Evans will receive nominations at the Town offices for Councillors whose terms of office expire this year. Should more than two candidates be nominated for the two vacancies, an election will take place on Monday, February 25.

Town Councillors whose terms of office expire this year are George Thring and Elmer Pieper.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF BURNSIDE SCHOOL FEBRUARY 8, 2 P.M.

The annual meeting of the Burnsider School District will be held at the school on Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m.

In conjunction with this meeting there will be a discussion of the amalgamation of Burnsider, Sheterville, Bancroft and Jutland schools, with a proposed new school to be built at Midway.

## Fish & Game Banquet Wednesday, Feb. 20

Plans are now being made for the annual banquet and program of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association to be held in the Lions' Hall on Wednesday, February 20.

While at the Convention in Calgary last week Presidents of Fish and Game clubs from all over the province gathered for a crocheting party. First prizes were won by Mrs. Art Taylor of Aeme and Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, and consolation went to Mrs. W. O. Miller and Mr. Art Taylor of Aeme. The evening came to a close with the serving of a delicious lunch.

There will be a full program of entertainment including presentations, and excellent wild life pictures have been secured, including shots of the picnic at the Raven Hatchery.

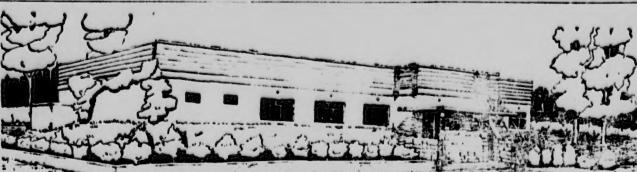
Tickets for the banquet will be on sale this weekend and may be purchased from the secretary, George McDonald. Get your tickets early as the seating capacity of the hall is very limited.

### C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

**NORTHLBOUND:**  
No. 521—(thg stop) 1:10 a.m. daily.  
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No. 522—Daily 6:52 a.m.  
No. 524—Daily 12:46 p.m.  
No. 525—Daily except Sunday, at 5:13 p.m.  
No. 528—Daily 6:21 p.m. (stops on flag on Sundays only).



The new provincial civil defence headquarters building shown above is located near the western outskirts of Edmonton at 146 Street. The two-story building, of which one-and-one-half storeys are underground, is of reinforced concrete. A

facade above the roof gives it a two-story appearance. Approximately 33 feet by 84 feet, the building contains committee rooms, communication room, operations room, offices, washroom facilities, emergency kitchen and special ven-

tilation features and is so designed that an addition can be made when necessary. The headquarters will also house the government's radio section, thus ensuring communication with all parts of the province in time of emergency.

## Legion and Auxiliary Install Officers at Joint Ceremony

The men of the Didsbury Legion were guests at a banquet sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Lions' Hall on Thursday, January 21.

Mrs. Eileen Wilkins, retiring president of the Auxiliary, welcomed the guests including Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan of Calgary, and Mr. A. S. Mower, Mr. Bertie, Rev. A. Sherrard, the Legion Past president, and Mrs. Betty Wallace.

Following the Legion Past president's toast to the King, Mr. Vic Soley replied to the address of welcome and introduced the out-of-town guests.

During the course of the evening Mrs. Nancy Freeman was presented with a corsage on behalf of her excellent work among the girls joining this Auxiliary and for her splendid co-operation with fellow members.

Mr. Bob Hughes and Mr. Jack Robertson entertained with solos.

Following the banquet a joint installation of officers was held. Mr. H. C. Conner, Convenor of the Legion, acted as installing Officer and the following officers were installed for 1952:

Mr. H. Gillrie, president; Mr. M. Wood, 1st vice president; Mrs. S. Wilkins, 2nd vice president; Mr. A. Engwer, secretary-treasurer; Mr. G. Anderson, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. George Conner, treasurer; Mr. V. Soley, E. Walker, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. H. Richardson.

### Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. Reeta Gillrie, president; Mrs. Eddie Wood, 1st vice president; Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mary Coulter, secretary; Mrs. Marilyn Conner, treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Thrift, standard bearer; Executive: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wilkins.

Past president pins were presented to Mr. Vic Soley and Mrs. Eileen Wilkins.

### ALLAN RINK OF OLDS PLAYS DISTRICT BRIER DOWNS

The Bill Allan rink of Olds, comprising Don McCune, Syd Miller and Bruce Miller, defeated the Sir Scott Sorenson rink in the Macdonald Brier district playdowns at Didsbury on Sunday in two straight games. The Didsbury rink comprised Cliff Sorenson, Lorne Clayton, Jay Tuggee and Archie Timms.

### CROCHINING PARTY

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth last Wednesday evening when a group of 20 women spectators present. These include Mr. Floyd Mitchell, newly-elected president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, and the time-honored secretary, Mr. George Sparge. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGhee also plan to attend, as well as visitors from the neighboring districts.

There will be a full program of entertainment including presentations, and excellent wild life pictures have been secured, including shots of the picnic at the Raven Hatchery.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale this weekend and may be purchased from the secretary, George McDonald. Get your tickets early as the seating capacity of the hall is very limited.

### HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM STILL WINNING

Didsbury High School Beavers have played six games to date with a record of five wins and one loss. They have scored 41 goals while only 13 have been scored against them.

The line-up of the team is as follows:

Goal: Harley Dyck; defense, Ron Brumwell, Don Reimer, Les Goettin and Ken Hunsperger; forwards, LaVerne Newfield, Ken Newfield, George Oke, Bill Francis, Earl Reimer, Edward Oke, Carl Morris, Gordon Robertson and Don Burgess.

### Scoring Record:

Name	G	A	P
LaVerne Newfield	16	4	20
Bron Brumwell	9	1	10
Earl Reimer	6	2	8
Edward Oke	2	3	5
Bill Francis	1	4	5

### KENNETH MORRIS WINS PRIZE IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

A communication from the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work has advised that Kenneth Morris of Didsbury Dairy Club won first prize in the recent national boy competition.

This contest was open to the 118 provincial club winners who attended National Club Week at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair in 1951. Prizes are in the form of books which are awarded to the ten best essayists on the subject "My Impressions of the Trip."

## Rugby Institute Shows Quilt At Last Meeting

The Rugby W.L. held its meeting on Monday, February 4th at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz with an attendance of 35 ladies. Mrs. McNaughton presided and due to the illness of Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. H. Engwer acted as secretary.

While the previous January netted \$16.93, the next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoosegood on Monday evening, February 11th.

Mrs. Scott took up handicraft projects and the serviceable quilt made by the W.L. in January from samples donated by Mr. Bersch was displayed.

Members were pleased to have the Constituency Convenor, Mrs. C. Gibbs present to speak on W.L. activities.

Mrs. Nichol of the Mountain View Health Unit showed an interesting film on "The Care of Babies."

W.L. members suggested a contest on butter tarts to be held at the March meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Hoosegood.

A talk on the artist, Emily Carr, was given by Mrs. H. Hoosegood.

Mrs. A. Waldroff won the tea raffle.

A sumptuous tea was served by the hostess.

## MELVIN NEWS

Mrs. N. Nelson of Blue River, B.C. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Seattle, Wash. are here to be with their mother, Mrs. Ray of Carstairs, who is ill in the Didsbury hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Ray will be glad to know that her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont spent the weekend in Calgary where they attended the fish and game banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McHale were present.

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What Is Answer To  
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Various methods have been used in Alberta to control coyotes, and still others are in experimental stages.

First organized efforts were coyote hunts, airplane hunting and the use of trained men with coyote hounds. In the spring of 1951, cyanide guns were introduced and this winter a poison compound 1080 is under experiment.

In the early part of 1943, after numerous complaints by sheep raisers that coyotes were menacing Alberta's lamb crop, the Alberta government began paying a bounty of \$5 for each coyote shot. This coyote bounty was administered by the Game Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, which paid a bounty of 4,554 coyotes during the first year.

During the period of bounty payments, all coyotes were hunted down and killed with either rifles or shotguns.

A form of recreation during the bounty period was to organize a coyote hunt in which a band of men formed a circle around a selected area, sometimes four or five miles in diameter, then gradually closed in. The captain of the hunt was responsible for the success of the event, and it was found that the men should straight ahead — that no other hunter would be injured.

In the hunt, which still is used in some parts of Alberta, the coyotes run away from the men, until they realized they are surrounded. After a period of indecision, the animals make frantic attempts to break out of the circle of men. Some charge singly, others in small groups, as the firing begins. If the hunters are cool and experienced, no coyotes escape; but sometimes an overly excited hunter misses his target and allows it to plunge through the circle to safety.

Many other birds and animals are driven ahead of the hunt and are imprisoned in the circle. These often include deer, fowl hens, and rabbits. But the hunt is called for coyotes and one or two constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, employing the party, discourage shooting deer and wildfowl out of season.

The second mode of coyote hunting was introduced by hunting from the air with the help of aircraft. The hunters would fly low until they spotted a coyote and then take after him. This method, if followed, often caused the wily coyote soon caught on, and became harder to shoot in this manner. Nevertheless, large numbers of coyotes were killed from low flying planes.

Coyote hunting from the air or with the help of aircraft, the methods of coyote control under the first government policy. The government paid 75 percent of the cost of such hunts and the municipalities 25 percent. Fish and Game Associations were allowed to operate under the same basis and employ professional trappers.

The Calgary Fish and Game Association, which was the only association of its kind in the Province to organize such a campaign, found it could make the money needed to pay 25 percent of the hunting costs by selling coyote pelts which their members had shot.

The two professional coyote hunters hired by the Calgary Fish and Game Association claimed they did away with 313 coyotes within a radius of 35 miles east of Calgary between January 9 and March 5, 1951. They used the same methods as the provincial coyote hunt —即 setting special coyote dogs — varying mixed strains of greyhounds, staghounds and Russian wolfhounds — while trailing the coyotes and killing them.

Experiments with coyote repellents in the Province have shown varying degrees of success. This method of coyote control is relatively unproven and has been undertaken privately by farmers and ranchers.

One of the most popular methods, in this field, is the use of mothballs to keep coyotes away from sheep. Whether the smell is distasteful to the coyote, or the wily animal fears the new smell is some kind of a trap, cannot be fully ascertained, but in many cases it has been highly successful in protecting sheep.

Our range in the Bear Mountain House district purchased five pounds of moth balls and placed them around the field where his sheep were killed. He dropped one at every post and two along the wire between each post. For the next several days the sheep were not molested, but the rancher discovered tracks which showed the coyotes had approached the fence, then turned away.

He renewed the ring of mothballs after heavy rains, or whenever necessary, and reported that none of his sheep were killed during the following the whole season. Other ranchers in the district lost about 50 sheep during the same summer.

Another farmer, near Schreiber,

reported success with mothballs by fitting them in small squares of cloth on the outer wire of the fence, about 10 feet apart. Through this method, the farmer reported complete success, even from keeping

the coyotes away from a batch of butchered offal.

A second repellent method successfully used by an Alberta farmer was made of kerosene, creosote and crankcase oil. A single opening was made in the fence of a field where sheep were kept and was draped with a piece of black cloth over the odorous mixture. Whenever a sheep passed from one field to the other, the sacking brushed over the animal's back, depositing some of the repellent on his body.

The farmer believes the smell of the repellent is so strong that no coyote wanted to molest him.

In April of 1951 the Alberta Department of Agriculture began its use of coyote poison for coyote control. An ingenious device known as the coyote-garter is used to eject a load of cyanide powder into the coyote's mouth. It is a gun, a gun-like gun loaded with a cyanide cartridge and placed on the ground. Only a cap, smeared with a scent attractive to coyotes, is above ground level. When the coyote pulls the baited cap, a cartridge is released by the firing pin and the small dose of poison enters the mouth of the animal. The coyote dies within 40 to 100 yards of the set.

The story of the Red Deer Valley, "the richest dinosaur graveyard in the world" and "the most paintable valley in Canada" is told in full in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine.

Assistant editor Barbara Moon visited the Drumheller area to gather the first hand about the area which she calls "Dinosaur Valley, Alberta."

Photographs in full color accompany the article.

Miss Moon writes: "Drumheller has appropriated to itself the honor of being Gateway to the Badlands. It points out with sweet resemblance that it's the only city actually in the valley. It's a small town, plain to the northeast, and Brooks, to the southeast, both have made tentative passes at the Gateway title, but so far Drumheller is away ahead on points."

"The Red Deer badlands are generally acknowledged to boast the thickest concentration of dinosaur bones in the world" the Maclean's article reports, adding "the Russians, of course, challenge this claim."

The article traces the colorful history of the region and pays tribute to the work of Wilfred Garstang-Hodgeson, who carves juniper roots into various realistic figures.

Big score spot with Drumheller's Mayor John MacKay, secretary of the chamber of commerce is the valley's "skimped tourist trade." Miss Moon writes, "In spite of highly colored broadsides from his office and from the Alberta Government only a few hundred trippers trickle into the valley each year."

## PRICE OF WHEAT DROPS

Under terms of the International Wheat Agreement, the maximum price of wheat was set at \$1.80 per bushel in the United States funds. When the pact was signed in 1949, Canadian and U.S. currencies were at par.

Later, Canadian currency was devalued 10 percent, making top grade wheat worth roughly \$2.00 in Canadian funds. The Canadian dollar was set free, if left at a discount of five or six percent. Prairie Wheat sold under the wheat agreement and on the domestic market then brought about \$1.90.

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## DOMESTIC BARS SHOULD GO

Pressure is again being put on certain provincial legislatures to have painters and decorators licensed to paint industrial areas. There have been similar attempts of some time successful, by organizations representing plumbers, bakers, steamfitters and electricians.

If all these groups have their way, a man won't be able to paint his own kitchen, replace a burned-out bulb or cut the grass in his back yard, without being licensed to do so.

This licensed business has gone to absurd and dangerous lengths, declares the *Financial Post*. In far too many cases it is simply a move to half competition, to reserve all the work in certain areas for a favored few. Instead of permitting any further expansion, provincial authorities should undertake their drastic curtailment.

No matter how skilled a person may be in his own town or city, too often he is not permitted to use his knowledge and skills in another town or city for millions of dollars before he can do so. He must take out another expensive license and, in some cases, go through the formality of learning his trade all over again.

There are far too many international restrictions in the world today, to the detriment of our principal partners within our own country. If we are to grow and prosper, if we are to keep costs low and efficiency high, these domestic barriers must be removed.

## MORE SHIPS

Shipbuilding under construction and on order in Canadian yards is currently worth approximately \$225 millions, with repairs, refit and overhauls estimated at another \$25 millions, making a total shipyard program of \$250 millions. Much, if not most of this will be completed only as materials, especially steel, and equipment become available.

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LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Blain Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blain were joint hostesses and invited to a very happy dinner party served at their home on January 31 in honor of Sharon's fifth birthday and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMullen's 40th wedding anniversary.

Dr. C. T. McNichol plans on taking a post-graduate course at Ottawa this month and will be away from his medical office from February 15 to March 1. Dr. E. B. McPherson of Three Hills will be at Dr. McNichol's office in Didsbury all day on Wednesday of each week during Dr. McNichol's absence.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Dick recently to celebrate Mrs. W. M. McPherson's 60th birthday. After an hour of entertainment Mrs. E. Blain presented the honored guest with a gift from those present. Following the presentation a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gabel were Canadian visitors Friday when Mr. Gabel was fitted with a new artificial leg.

Bethel College of Mishawaka, Indiana, announced recently that Opal Swaim of Didsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swaim, had been elected vice-president of the Freshman Class. Miss Swaim is a 1950 graduate of Didsbury High School and is enrolled as a Freshman in the Liberal Arts Department at Bethel College.

Mae's Beauty Shop this month will be opened Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only, 2c.

The F.U.A. meeting will be held at the home of P. H. Beedgood on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 8:30 p.m. to re-organize the Rugby Local. All farmers are urgently requested to attend.

Among those from Didsbury attending the annual convention of the Alberta Bee and Game Association in Calgary last Friday and Saturday were Irvin Klein, Ken McCoy, Raymond Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont, Sr., Slim Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grange and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rouleau.

John Deere Day is February 25th. It is better than ever. Don't miss it.

Barbara Ann and Albert Hall of Calgary are staying at present with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth.

Tom Morris, Reid Clarke and J.W. Wylie are attending the Alberta Dairy Convention in Edmonton this week.

The Mens Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its regular meeting in the Lions' Hall on February 7, at 8:15 p.m., instead of the usual date.

The "Lemon Drop Kid," advertised to play this week at the Didsbury Opera Theatre, will not be shown until the end of February.

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The Calgary Ladies' Bonspiel will be held February 12, 13, and 14, and Mrs. Daisy Mae McCoy of Didsbury has been invited to open the event by throwing the first rock in the 'spiel.

The ladies rink from Didsbury, comprising Daisy Mae McCoy, Marcelline McCoy, Freda Klein and Nellie Roberts, will be present in the consolation event at the Castrolite bonspiel held January 30 and 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond and family, Devon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and Mrs. H.M. Skerry of Acre were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilf McMullen's 40th wedding anniversary.

—A matinee will be shown at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on February 15, at 3:45 p.m., instead of Saturday, February 16, due to the annual municipal meeting being held on the latter date.

Vern Gillrie has accepted a position with the Builders' Hardware in Didsbury.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Price on Thursday, February 7, at 2:45 p.m.

Roy McArthur, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days is now convalescing at home.

The Murray Anderson family has moved into the former W. Wilson house which has been purchased by J. V. Berscht.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McInnes and Lorna and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McInnes spent a few days in Calgary the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. G. Liesemer and Mr. L. J. Kalbfleisch of Calgary are visiting in town for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht.

Owing to a rush of last-minute copy some items scheduled for this week's Pioneer have been held over to our next issue.

On Saturday afternoon two cars of a freight train were derailed just south of Didsbury and the train the main line was held up for three hours while a wrecking crew from Red Deer cleared the tracks.

No Special Numbers  
For Car Owners In '52

"Special" car license numbers will be discontinued this year, according to the provincial government's motor vehicle branch.

With the end of special license numbers, the government also is discontinuing the transfer of license plates from one car to another. Every car will have its own license plates will remain with it.

Previously Alberta motorists have been able to reserve "Special" numbers from year to year and choose numbers which repeat their telephone or house address numbers, lucky or sentimental numbers and so on.

However, the number of plates issued—well over 153,000 last year—has made it impossible to continue issuing special numbers. The oblation of special numbers will end today at the wickets.

The new license plates, which go into effect March 1 and must be bought by April 15, will have no low numbers or no telephone numbers. Car owners who have had special numbers for years will take whatever plate they can get this year.

## MAKE SEED GROW

You cannot afford to take chances with untested seed grain this year. J.E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that if you have ready-to-plant grain in the bin, two things are necessary. If you intend to seed some of it, first make sure that it's dry, then test for germination.

If the grain is dry a germination test will tell you whether it is worth to know. If it is damp, the results of the germination test may lead you astray. Damp grain will not germinate well, so drying is essential before making the test. An important point here is that samples sent to the Plant Pathologists at Calgary are tested after drying and results may not be representative of the damp grain still in the bin.

If your crop is still in the field, don't think that by taking a small sample from the unthreshed crop, drying and testing it, you will have an accurate measure of how it will germinate. It is better to take a sample from the field and bring it to the laboratory for testing in the spring. Alternate wetting and drying and thawing and freezing may so injure the grain that it will be useless for seed.

Those who are considering grain for seed from crop failures in the snow-covered areas, may be wise to look elsewhere. Don't leave it until the last minute though. Good seed may be hard to find towards spring. Make arrangements for your seed grain now.

Ancient pastime: Dice playing has been traced back almost to the beginning of history and there were sharpies even in that era because loaded dice have been unearthed in the ruins of Pompeii.

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